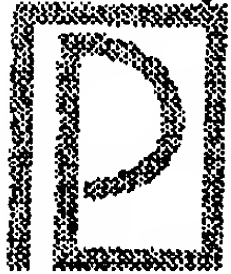


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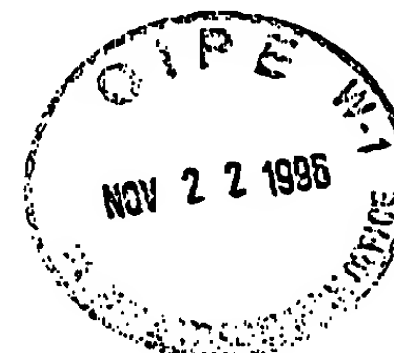
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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeal separately.

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